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In re Application of	:	
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Application No. 08/828,502	:	FROM ISSUE
Filed: March 31, 1997	:	UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)
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The purpose of this communication is to inform you that the above-identified application is being withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(3).

The application is being withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution due to the unpatentability of one or more claims.

The issue fee is refundable upon request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the previously submitted issue fee may be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Michael Sherry, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (703) 308-1680.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.

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